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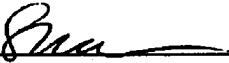
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 Filing Date: December 20, 1999
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 Title: NOVEL GENE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Please find enclosed:

Amendment and Request for Reconsideration: 15 pages.
 Petition for Extension of time from the Office Action, mailed May 4, 2004, 1 months to September 7, 2004: 1 pages
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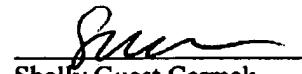
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